Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 26 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Sep 2020 at 15:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the weekend, and high for changeable conditions into next week.

Headline for Saturday 26 Sep 2020: Cold and windy with occasional showers, these wintry on higher tops

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)	Sleet showers	Light rain showers	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Sep 2020

Weather: The Cairngorms, and perhaps the Angus hills, will see a few showers, these mainly in the morning. Snow can be expected above 800 metres at first, although snow becoming increasingly confined to the very highest tops by early afternoon. Elsewhere it will be dry and quite sunny.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%. Some patchy cloud down to 750 metres in showers in the north, the Cairngorm Plateau may see cloud lingering for a while

Visibility: Mostly very good with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	34/42 NW	31/39 NW	33/41 N	34/45 N	31/43 N	28/40 N	26/35 N	25/33 N	22/29 N
900	23/31 NW	20/28 NW	21/30 N	25/35 N	27/39 N	24/35 N	19/28 N	17/26 N	15/22 N
600	13/24 NW	12/23 NW	11/23 N	15/27 N	18/32 N	16/30 N	11/22 N	9/19 N	8/17 N
300	7/20 NW	9/23 NW	9/23 N	13/28 N	16/33 N	14/29 N	8/20 N	8/20 N	6/16 NW
Glen	7/19 NW	9/22 NW	9/22 NW	12/26 N	16/32 N	14/29 N	8/20 N	7/17 NW	6/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-11	-2/-10	-1/-10	-0/-9	1/-7	1/-7	-0/-8	-1/-9	-2/-9
900	0/-7	0/-7	1/-6	2/-5	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	1/-5	0/-5
600	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	4/-0	6/2	6/2	4/0	3/-0	3/-0
300	4/2	4/1	5/2	8/4	10/6	9/6	6/4	5/2	4/2
Glen	5/3	5/2	6/3	9/6	11/8	10/8	7/5	6/3	5/3
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gusts to 70 mph possible over the Cairngorm Plateau. Be prepared for locally icy conditions at height.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Sep 2020

Weather: A cold start with some frost. The rest of the day will be dry and sunny with much lighter winds than on Saturday.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction at 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of cloud expected, some isolated patches of thin cloud around 500 metres possible at first

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 rising to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 900 rising to 1200 metres

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